



FY 2006 Mississippi State Health Plan



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Dear Dr. Amy:

In accordance with the Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 41-7-185 (g), I hereby approve the FY 2005 **Mississippi State Health Plan**. This plan shall replace the current **Plan**, effective August 29, 2005.

I commend you, members of the State Board of Health and all employees at the Department for your commitment and desire to improve health care for all Mississippians. The work you do to ensure that every one in Mississippi has adequate healthcare is crucial to the quality of life that I am committed to preserving.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour

**Governor
State of Mississippi**

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